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concludes

metastasis in a subject which comprises administering
to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of
the pharmaceutical composition of claim 79.

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/08427, filed 16 April 1999, designating the United States of America and claiming priority of U.S. Serial No. 09/062,365, filed April 17, 1998. Accordingly, the parent application, PCT International Application No. PCT/US99/08427, is pending today in the United States of America pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §363, and the subject continuation application is co-pending therewith in fulfillment of the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

By this Preliminary Amendment, applicants have hereinabove amended the specification on page 1 to insert the continuation data. Applicants maintain that the amendments to the specification present no issue of new matter and are fully supported by the specification. Applicants have amended the specification to recite the continuing data for the above-identified application.

Claims 1-41 were pending in the subject application. By this Amendment applicants have canceled claims 1-41 without prejudice or disclaimer to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future continuation or divisional application. Applicants have hereinabove added new claims 42-81. Support for these new claims may be found in original claims 1-41 and inter alia in the specification, for example, on page 38, line 19 - page 41, line 30; pages 9-17. New claims 42-81 raise no issue of new matter. Accordingly, upon entry of this

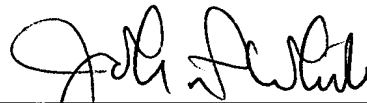
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Amendment, claims 42-81 will be pending and under examination.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

No fee other than the filing fee of \$535.00 is deemed necessary in connection with this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any other fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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